House Resolution No. 269

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud a select group of remarkable young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the Cape Central High School Tigers Soccer Team from Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, took First Place during the District Tournament after beating teams from Hillsboro and Jackson by scores of 10-0 and 1-0 respectively; and

Whereas, the Cape Central Tigers had an incredible 2001-2002 season that was highlighted by sixteen shut-outs, a Tournament record of 7-2, an overall record of 23-4-1, a ranking of Seventh in the State, eighteen consecutive wins, and First Place victories at the Notre Dame Invitational, the Jefferson City Tournament, and Conference Championship;

Whereas, the Cape Central Tigers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Head Coach Tom Doyle and Assistant Coach Josh Crowell, both of whom continually instilled within all their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the athletic prowess displayed by Tigers Trevor Blattner, Aaron Bornstein, Eric Daume, Jordan Duncan, Josh Fee, Nathan Foley, Grant Hengst, Cody Hill, Clint Hoffman, Chris Limbaugh, Whit Lynn, Jeff McCowan, Aaron Meystedt, Arthur Pilsner, Chad Proffer, Bryan Ross, James Russell, Jon Mark Thompson, and Calen Wills; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Tigers Manager Alex Pilsner, whose dedication to the team is an inspiration to those who know him; and

Whereas, fellow students, faculty, and staff of Cape Central High School, parents, and the entire community of Cape Girardeau are exceedingly proud of the Tigers for their impressive display of sportsmanship and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the members of the 2001-2002 Cape Central High School Tigers for taking First Place in the District Finals, and in wishing them only the very best of success as they continue to maintain their high standards for achievement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Jason G. Crowell
	District No. 158

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 269, adopted February 7, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker